

# PADDLE HAND GRIPS AND METHOD FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

## ABSTRACT

1 A comfort hand grip for a shaft comprises a tubular  
2 member formed of a closed cell resilient polymer material  
3 core; and a water resistant coating on each side of the  
4 core. The comfort grip is sized so as to be slightly  
5 stretched when positioned on a shaft. The resilient  
6 polymer core may be formed of a rubber, and the coating  
7 of an ultraviolet resistant flexible material such as  
8 nylon. The hand grip may be formed from a die cut  
9 generally rectangular piece of material which is formed  
10 into the tubular structure by at least one of, for  
11 example, stitching which joins the opposite sides to one  
12 another; a lace through openings in joining portions of  
13 the material along the sides; a zipper having a side  
14 along each of the joining portions; and a set of hook and  
15 loop closures on opposite ones of the joining portions.